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Net Conferencing is Now Available

In conjunction with audio conferencing, you can also schedule web-based meetings. With net conferencing, you can display and share various documents (including PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and PDF files), conduct polls, answer questions, grant control to other participants, and use a whiteboard to collaborate.

Attendees are emailed a meeting confirmation with the audio conference dial-in number, passcode, and a unique meeting URL. When the meeting is set to begin, participants call in on their telephone and sign in on the URL provided in the email. If they haven't attended a net conference before, the required software will be automatically installed. TSC recommends that first time users join early to run the program. Please note the WebEx application that is used with net conferencing, works best with Internet Explorer and Firefox browsers.

If you DO NOT have an audio conference account, please fill out an Audio/Net Conference order form at http://tscweb.lbl.gov/conference/conference_call.html. If you currently have an audio conference account, send email to Telephone Services at tsc@lbl.gov to request that your account be changed to include web conferencing. Additional audio conference dial-in numbers for use with the net conferencing service will be assigned to you.

The cost is currently \$0.27 per minute per web participant. This is in addition to the \$0.07 per minute participant charges for the audio conference portion.

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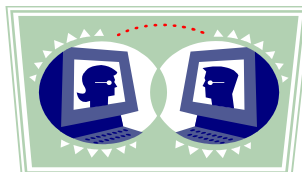
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International Toll Free Service for Audio Conference Service

Toll free dial-in service is now available for international audio conference participants. If you would like to have international access added to your audio conference account send an email to Telephone Service at tsc@lbl.gov. Please note: you will also be assigned a new toll free number for use within the United States. Per minute dial-in rates vary from country to country. Visit <http://tscweb.lbl.gov/conference/rates.html> for a complete list of international access rates

Do You Have ICE in Your Cellular Address Book?

Turn your cell phone into a source of valuable information for emergency responders. Put the acronym "ICE" (in case of emergency) in your cell address book before the names of people that you want to be your emergency contacts.










Expect Cellular Equipment Changes in the Near Future

As you are probably aware, AT&T Wireless (blue network) was purchased by Cingular (orange network). All "blue" network cellular phones must be transitioned onto the "orange" network. In order to accommodate this move, all Cingular phones need to be exchanged for new equipment. TSC is using this transition as an opportunity to introduce new cellular equipment and calling plans.

Telephone Services is currently working on a web-based system that will allow you to choose a vendor (Cingular or Verizon), equipment and associated calling plan. After you make your selection, the order will automatically be sent to TSC for processing. The system should be available by the end of April.

The following are equipment offerings:

[Cingular] [Verizon]

	Nokia 6102	Motorola V557	Motorola V3Razr	LG VX5200	Motorola V276	Motorola T300P	Motorola V60P
							
Cost	Free*	Free*	Free*	Free*	Free*	Free*	Free*
Bluetooth Compatible	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Talk time	180 min	225 min	180 min	200 min	175 min	172 min	177 min
Standby time	300 hrs	232 hrs	200	165 hrs	150 hrs.	80 hrs	80 hrs
Weight	3.4 oz	4.0 oz	3.4 oz	4.16 oz	3.9 oz	4.8 oz	4.4 oz
Camera	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Color display	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Front Plate Display	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	n/a	Yes
Push-To-Talk	No	No	No	No	No	Yes**	Yes**
Speakerphone	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
TXT Messaging	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voice activated dialing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Global	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

* for new activations, migrating from another vendor or upgrading from TDMA service. Taxes and surcharges are not included.

**requires a push-to-talk calling plan

--wall chargers will be included with phone. All other accessories (ear piece, car charger, etc) will need to be ordered.

If a cellular user is an international traveler, TSC recommends choosing Cingular as their service provider. If the cellular user requires the "push-to-talk" feature, then Verizon should be the service provider of choice.

**For more information, visit TSC's
home page at**

<http://tscweb.lbl.gov/>